SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Sir, this is a very important subject. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places and allow the supplementary to be asked. ...*(Interruptions)*... आप बैठ जाइए प्लीज...(व्यवधान)... Please resume your place. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, यह ऐसा मामला है, जिस पर मंत्री जी ने विस्तारपूर्वक बताया, वे अब सोकर उठे हैं यानी कि सत्यम ने खुद कह दिया कि हमने यह घोटाला किया। यह घोटाला कोई छोटी-मोटी बात नहीं है। सरकार के पास हर तरह की एजेंसीज हैं, आपका मंत्रालय है, आपके पास एजेंसीज हैं, सेबी है। सब तरह की संस्थाएं होते हुए जब यह हो गया, तो फिर आप इसकी व्याख्या कर रहे हैं। सबसे बड़ी बात यह है कि वहां की जो राज्य सरकार है, जिसके पास पूरे ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति: आप सवाल पूछ लें, टाइम खत्म हो रहा है।

श्री शरद यादव: जिसकी छाया में यह हुआ है। आपकी सरकार यहां भी है और वहां भी है। अकेले सत्यम को छोड़ कर ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री जेसुदासु सीलम: आप गलत मत बोलिए ...**(व्यवधान)**... आप गलत मत बोलिए ...**(व्यवधान)**... This is not correct. ..*(Interruptions)*.. We will not allow this. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री शरद यादव: सर, मैं मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं ...**(व्यवधान)**... कि वे देश की सरकार के मंत्री हैं ...**(व्यवधान)**... सभापति जी, आपके माध्यम से ...**(व्यवधान)**... मैं मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you please resume your place? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, अंत में मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि ...**(व्यवधान)**... सारे मामले में ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति: आप सवाल पूछ लीजिए ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री शरद यादव: मेरा सवाल यह है कि क्या सरकार हाउस कमेटी बनाने का, जेपीसी बनाने का काम करेगी? ...**(व्यवधान)**... क्या जेपीसी बनाने के लिए मंत्री जी तैयार हैं? ...**(व्यवधान)**... क्या हाउस कमेटी बनाने का काम होगा? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you please let the Minister reply? ...*(Interruptions)*... Will you allow the Minister to speak? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वी. हनुमंत राव: सर, यह इतना बड़ा इश्यू है ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री प्रेमचन्द गुप्ता: मान्यवर, ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. ..*(Interruptions)*.. I would like the leaders of political groups to meet me in the Chamber.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Establishment of museums at district and regional level

*22. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to establish more museums at district and regional levels to take the museum movement to the people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to redefine the museum concept to keep pace with the evolving social changes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what are the details of districts/regions where this new concept is proposed to be implemented in Orissa and Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) In order to strengthen the museum movement and to re-invigorate the existing museum scenario in the country the scheme for financial assistance for "Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" was revised by Government in September, 2008. The salient features of the revised scheme are as under:-

i. Financial assistance upto Rs. 6 crores for setting up of a Museum under Category-I (State Museums and other Museums with exquisite collections) and upto Rs. 3 crores for setting up a Museums under Category-II (Regional and Local Museums).

ii. Financial Assistance to existing museums for upgradation and modernization was enhanced from Rs. 1.70 Crore to Rs. 5.00 crores in respect of Category-I Museums and from Rs. 60.00 lakhs to Rs. 2.5 crores in respect of Category-II Museums.

iii. The scheme envisages financing by Government of India upto 80% of the estimated amount (90% in case of museums in NE regions)

iv. Training and refresher courses for the museum staff are included as an integral part of the Scheme.

v. Purchase of exhibits is not financed under the Scheme.

(e) The scheme is applicable to all eligible museums from all States, including Orissa and Jharkhand.

Transportation of oil from caspian region

*23. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of transportation of oil from Caspian region through the Mediterranean and Red Sea into India was discussed during the visit of Foreign Minister of Turkey to India in February, 2008;

(b) if so, the salient features of the discussion;

(c) whether it is also a fact that oil, if brought from Caspian region through the Mediterranean and Red Sea, will be cheaper;

(d) if so, whether Government has taken any decision on the issue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) The Foreign Minister of Turkey, during his visit to India in February 2008, had outlined a proposal for